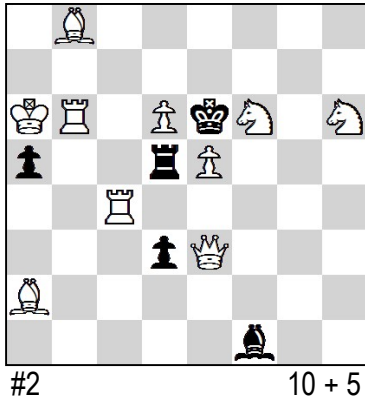


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1.



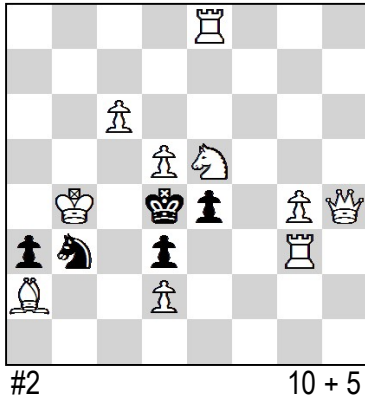
Touw Hian Bwee, Neue Züricher Zeitung 1979-1980, 1st Pr.

1. ♔c5? ♖g2!

1. ♔f4? ♖h3!

1. ♖b7! [5]

2.



Santi Pirrone, Thèmes-64, 1960

1. g5? ♔xd5!

1. ♔h1? ♖c1!

1. ♔h7? ♖c5!

1. ♔f6? e3!

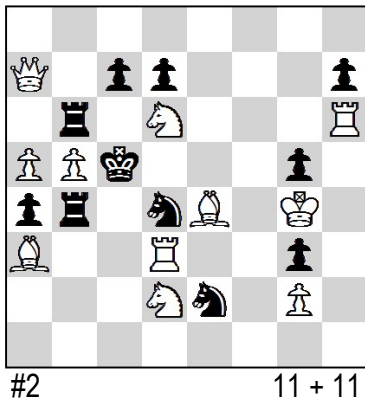
1. ♔e7? e3!

1. ♔d8? ♖c5!

1. ♖xb3? a2!

1. ♔g5! [5]

3.



Waclaw Gebelt, Hungary-Poland 1935, 1st Pl.

1. ... ♖d~ 2. ♖d5†

1. ... ♖xb5 2. ♖b7†

1. ♖f3! [5]

1. ... ♖d~+ 2. ♖2e4†

1. ... ♖xb5+ 2. ♖6e4†

1. ... ♖e~ 2. ♖c3†

1. ... c6,cxd6 2. ♖xb6†

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$$11 + 13$$

1. ♖a2! ♜c7 (~) 2. ♘d3 [1] ~ 3. e4†
 1. ... c5 2. ♘d5 [1] ~ 3. e4†
 1. ... ♖d7 2. ♖f8 [1] ~ 3. ♜g8†
 1. ... ♖c7 2. ♘f1 [1] ~ 3. ♘g3†
 1. ... ♘d7 2. ♘xc6 [1] ~ 3. ♘d4†

$$10 + 8$$

1. ♖e7! ~	2. ♖d7+ [1]	♘d5	3. ♖xd5†
1. ... ♙xe4	2. ♖xe4+ [1]	fxe4	3. ♖d1†
1. ... ♘e3	2. ♘d2 [1]	~	3. ♘f3/ ♘b3†
1. ... ♙c5	2. ♘a5 [1]	~	3. ♘b3/ ♘c6†
1. ... ♘d5	2. ♘e5 [1]	~	3. ♘f3/ ♘c6†

$$11 + 7$$

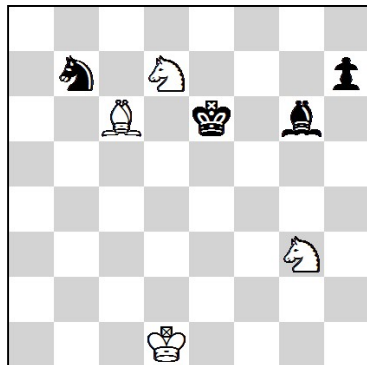
1. ♖b3!	~	2. ♖c2+	@	♙xd5	3. ♖d1†
1. ...	♙f5	2. ♙c4	@	~	3. ♖c2†
1. ...	♙f4	2. ♖a1	@	~/ ♙xd5/ ♙d6	3. ♖a4/ ♙c2/ ♙xd6†
1. ...	♙g6	2. ♙c5	@	~/ ♙d6	3. ♖c2/ ♙xd6†
1. ...	♖h4	2. f8 ♙	@	~	3. ♙b4/ ♙f3†
1. ...	♙h4	2. ♖xh4+	@	♙g4	3. ♙f6, ♖xg4†
1. ...	♙f5	2. ♙xf5	@	~	3. ♙f6, ♙g3†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	1	1,5	2	3	3,5	4	5

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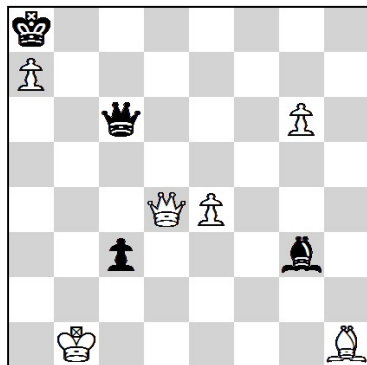
7.



Vladislav V. Tarasyuk, Peremoga-45 JT Sportiva Gazeta 1991, 2nd Pr.

1. ♖f8+ [1]
 1. ... ♜f7 2. ♖xg6 ♜d8! 3. ♖h8+ [1]
 3. ... ♜g7 4. ♖h5+! [1]
 4. ... ♜xh8 5. ♖d5 h6 6. ♖e2 [1]
 6. ... ♜h7 7. ♖f3 ♜g6 8. ♖g4 [1]
 8. ... ♜f7 9. ♖e4†
 4. ♖d5? h5! =

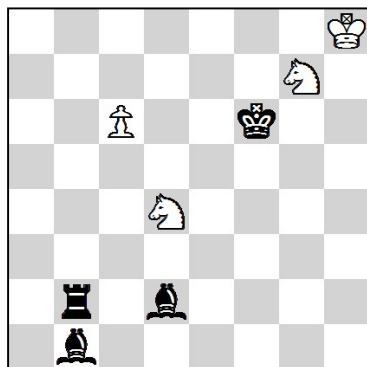
8.



Martin Minski, Original for Polish Chess Federation 2026

1. g7 [1]
 1. ... c2+ 2. ♖a2 [1]
 2. ... ♜e6+ 3. ♖b2 ♜e5 4. g8 ♜+ [1]
 4. ... ♜xg8 5. ♖xe5 ♜g7 6. ♖f6! [2]
 6. ... ♜xf6 7. e5+ ♜xa7 8. exf6 ±
 1. ... ♜b7 2. ♖c2 ♜b2+ 3. ♖d3 ±
 2. ... c1 ♜+ 3. ♖b1 ±
 6. ♖xg7? c1 ♜+ 7. ♖xc1 =

9.



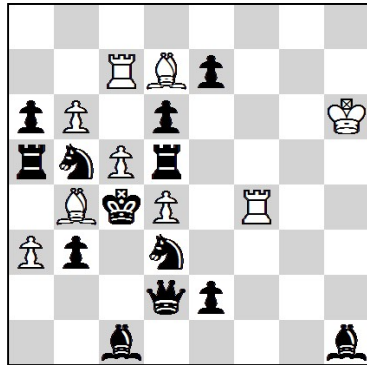
Nikolai G. Ryabinin, Valery Kirillov, Europa Rochade 1992-1993, Pr.

1. c7 ♜h6! 2. ♖e8+ [1]
 2. ... ♜f7 3. ♖d6+ [1]
 3. ... ♜g6 4. c8 ♜ [1]
 4. ... ♜g7+ 5. ♖g8 ♜a2+ 6. ♖e6! [1]
 6. ... ♜b8! 7. ♖e8! [1]
 7. ... ♜xc8 =
 3. ... ♜f6 4. ♖e8+
 5. ... ♜b8 6. ♖xb8 ♜a2+ 7. ♖b3
 7. ♖xb8? ♜xe6+ 8. ♖f7 ♜xf7†

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10.



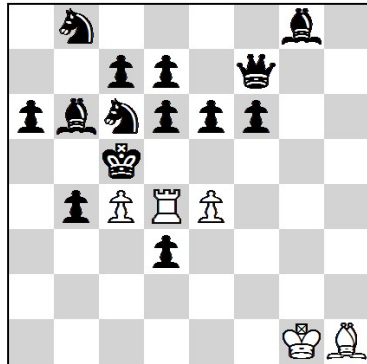
H#2 3 Solutions 9 + 13

László Talabér, Tipográfia Testedző Egyesület, 3rd Pr.

1. ♖xc5 ♜g4 2. ♚xd4 ♜xe2† @
 1. ♖xd4 ♜c8 2. ♚axc5 ♜xa6† @
 1. ♚xd4 cxd6+ 2. ♜c6 ♜e6† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5

11.



H#3 5 + 14

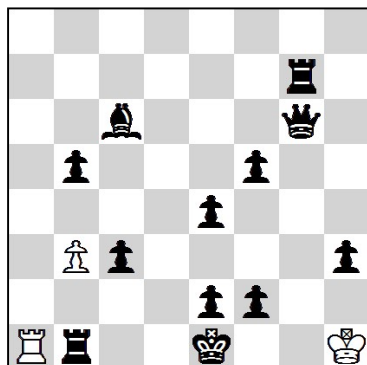
Christopher Jones, Original for WCSC 2026

- a) 1.f5 exf5 2.d5 fxe6 3.dxc4 ♜d5† @
 b) 1. ♜c6 c5 2.dxc5 ♜xd7 3. ♚xd7 e5† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

- a) Diagram
 b) ♜c6⇒b5

12.



H#4 2 Solutions 3 + 12

Yuri G. Fokin, Die Schwalbe 1983

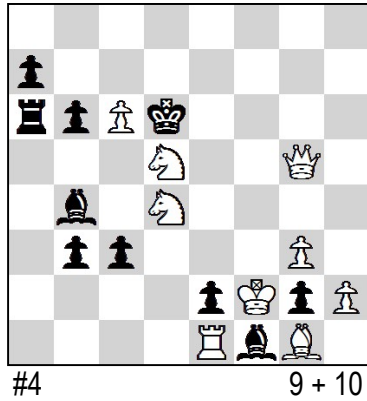
- 1.c2 ♜xb1+ 2.c1 ♜b2 3. ♚xb3 ♜c2 4. ♚d2 ♜c1† @
 1.f1 ♜a8 2. ♚e3 ♜h8 3. ♜f1 ♜h4 4. ♜e1 ♜f4† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

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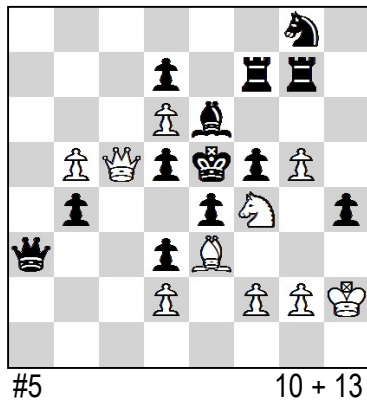
13.



Samuel Loyd, The Mirror of American Sports 1885 (v)

1. ♖e3! ~ 2. ♔d8+ ♕e5 3. ♖f3 [1.0] ~ / ♗d6 4. ♗g4/ ♖h8†
 1. ... ♗a3 2. ♔d8+ ♕c5 3. ♔d5+ [0.5] ♖b4 4. ♖b5†
 1. ... b5 2. ♔d8+ ♕c5 3. ♗e6+ [0.5] ♖xc6 4. ♖c7†
 1. ... ♗a5 2. ♔g8 ~ 3. ♖f8+ [0.5] ♖e5/ ♖c7 4. ♖f4/ ♗d5†
 1. 2. ... ♕c5 3. ♗b5 [0.5] ~ / ♖xc6 4. ♖c4/ ♖d5†
 1. 2. ... ♕e5 3. ♖e6+ [0.5] ♖xd4 4. ♖d5†
 1. 2. ... ♕e7 3. ♗ef5+ [0.5] ♖f6 4. ♖g7†
 1. ... ♕c7 2. ♗b5+ ♕c8 3. ♖g8+ [1.0] ♗f8 4. ♖xf8†

14.

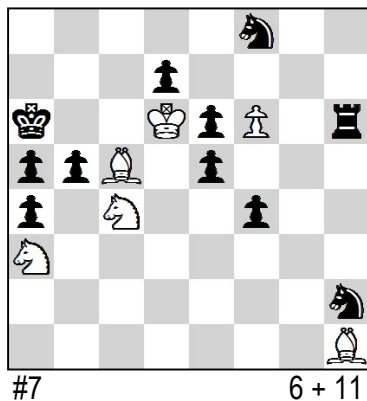


Mikhailo N. Marandiyuk, The Macedonian Problemist 2009, Pr.

1. ♖h3! ~ 2. ♗g6+ ♖xg6 3. f4+ exf3 e.p. 4. ♗f4+ @
 1. ... ♗a7 2. ♗xd3+ exd3 3. f4+ ♕e4 4. ♖xa7 @
 1. ... ♖xg5 2. ♔d4+ ♖xd6 3. ♖c5+ ♕e5 4. ♗d4+ @
 1. ... ♗e7 2. ♗d4+ ♖xf4 3. ♗e3+ ♕e5 4. ♖d4+ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

15.



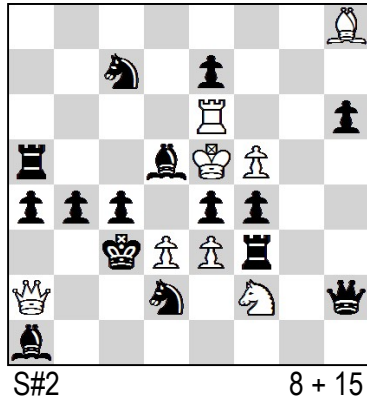
Manfred Zucker, Schach 1984, 1st Pr.

1. ♗a8! ~ 2. ♖c7
 1. ... ♖h7 2. f7 ♖xf7 3. ♗xb5 ♖xb5
 4. ♗a3+ ♖a6 5. ♗e4 ~ 6. ♗b5 [5] ♖xb5 7. ♗d3†

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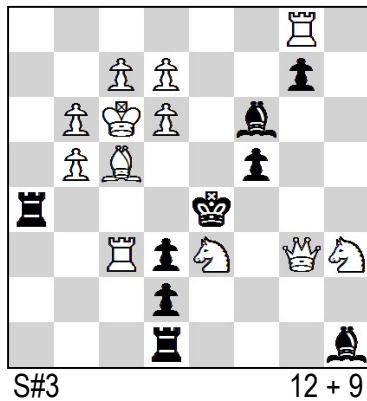
16.



Constatin G. Pochtaryov, Yuri G. Fokin,
Revista Română de Șah 1983, 1st HM.

- 1.dxe4! ~ 2.♔c2+ [1] ♔xc2†
 1. ... ♖b2 2.♔xc4+ [1] ♔xc4, ♗xc4, ♕xc4†
 1. ... ♖g3 2.♔xf4+ [1] ♖g7†
 1. ... b3 2.♔xd2+ [1] ♔xd2†
 1. ... ♗b5 2.♔xd5+ [1] ♗d4†

17.

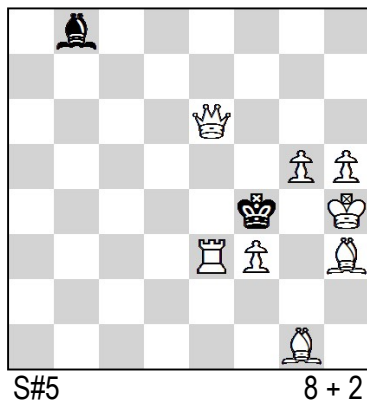


Zivko Janevski, Schach 1992, 1st-2nd HM.

- 1.♗f1! ~ 2.♔xd3+ ♔e5+ 3.♔d5+ @ ♗xd5†
 1. ... ♗f~ 2.♔e5+ ♔f3 3.♔e2+ @ ♔xe2†
 1. ... ♗d4 2.♗f2+ ♗xf2 3.♔f4+ @ ♔xf4†
 1. ... ♗xc3 2.♔e8+ ♗e5 3.♔xd3+ @ ♔xd3†
 1. ... ♗f3 2.♗g5+ ♗xg5 3.♔e5+ @ ♔xe5†
 1. ... ♖d4 2.♗xd2+ ♖xd2 3.♔e3+ @ ♔xe3†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2,5	3	4	5

18.



Mirko Degenkolbe, Nikolaj Zujev, Original for Schach 2026

- 1.♖e1! ~ 2.♔c4+ ♔xf3 3.♔e2+ ♔f4
 4.♔h2+ ♔f3 5.♔g3+ @ ♗xg3†
 1. ... ♗e5 2.♔c4+ ♗d4 3.g6 ♔xf3
 4.♔c6+ ♔f4 5.♔f6+ @ ♗xf6†
 1. ... ♗a7 2.♔e5+ ♔xf3 3.♗b6 ♗xb6
 4.♔e2+ ♔f4 5.♔f2+ @ ♗xf2†

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5